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Screening Section  
 MRP/ir  
 20 December 1948

NO #1947

SUBJECT: GIMBAUSAS, Rysz

TO : Senior Officer  
 Displaced Persons Commission  
 APO 154, US Army

1. Forwarded herewith is CIG Case No. D-155 and allied papers.
2. The following information is on file with CIG: Subject was born 9 January 1908 and was in the town of Vilna, Poland during the years 1943-44. He was accused during this period of time of having taken part in a Gestapo measure of 100 or more Polish professors and other officials in Vilna. This measure took place either late in December 1943, or the early part of January 1944.
3. The following statement is also on file with CIG: "I sign this voluntary that all stated hereunder is true. It is true that GIMBAUSAS is in BAD MENCHENHEIM and FURVINS is in NEUFEN, BADEN-WEURTEMBERG is in GIMBING or BILKING, that they all had been with German Gestapo and they all participated in the shooting of hundreds of Polish directors, solicitors, professors and other officials. This happened in VILNA in the end of 1943 or in the beginning of 1944. It is all true and I can prove it. I sign my name. JACQUES VERHEIJEN".
4. This investigation consists of a check of available records and background investigation within the US Occupied Zone of Germany. Verification of identity and complete establishment of applicant's reliability is not possible due to inaccessibility of records and geographic area of applicant's former residence.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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19 January 1949

REPORT OF MEMORANDUM

In the case of: GUMANN, Hugo, Principal Applicant  
Hugonje, his wife

European Case #1947  
Washington Assessment #A-179

The above-named, nominated case, sponsored by the National Orthodox Welfare Conference, is reported by this office for the following reasons:

The CIG report reveals that the Principal Applicant was in Vilna, Poland during the year 1943-44. During this period of time he was accused of participating in a German measure of a kindred or more Polish professors and other officials in Vilna. The measure took place either late in December 1943 or early in January, 1944. The CIG reports that it has in the possession, a statement signed by one Johann Voloshin, who apparently provided the information and who had actual knowledge of the occurrence and of the participants in it. The statement claims in his statement that he can prove all of his accusations among which he includes the fact that the Principal Applicant had been a member of the German Goetze during the period in question.

It should be noted that the CIG accepts the statements of the accuser as proof of the Principal Applicant's participation in a movement criminal and hostile to the United States and the form of Government.

For all of the foregoing reasons, therefore, the Principal Applicant and his family are declared ineligible for admission into the United States for permanent residence under Section 15 of the War Relocation Act of 1943, and Section 700.7 (b) of the Regulations of the War Relocation Authority.

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Carlisle M. Smith  
Section Officer

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AMERICAN CONSULATE ARHEX  
Ludwigshafen, Germany

September 12, 1949

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Investigative Unit  
From: W.L. Gussert, Vice Consul  
Subject: Application of GUSMANIS, Rysz for DP Visa.  
Reference: Your memo of August 23, 1949

The visa application of the above-named subject and wife  
is now under consideration.

As requested in your memorandum, the case is being held  
pending further investigation by you.

William L. Gussert  
American Vice Consul

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September 13, 1949

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chief of Visa Section  
From: Investigative Unit  
Subject: GUSMANIS, Rysz  
Reference: Your memo of September 12, 1949

Information from a reliable source has been obtained to the  
effect that Subject is anti-Communist and of good character. There  
is no further objection on security grounds to processing his appli-  
cation.

To: Mr. Jones

From: Chief of Visa Section

A report of action taken and the final disposition of this case  
is reported.

Adolphus L. DePaolo  
Chief of Visa Section

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Ausfertigung  
Nr. 1194/49

**BEZUGSSTELLE**  
Amtsgerichtsbereich Neutlingen

Geschehen am 2. Dezember 1949 - Zweites hundertsechshundert-nundvierzig.

Vor mir, dem öffentlichen Notar-Beckner Albert Kapp, in Neutlingen, erscheint heute in meinen Amtszimmer in Neutlingen, Altbaustr. 99:

Herr Johann BRAZAITIS, von Beruf Universitätsprofessor, wohnhaft in Gullinger, Gullingerstr. 22.

Der Beschienene weist sich durch die Karte d'identité de réfugié Diplômes Nr. 30736 vom 4.9.45 aus, wozu ich Gewissheit über seine Personlichkeit erlangt habe. Der Beschienene ist geschäftsfähig. Mit der Bitte um Beurkundung erklärt er folgende

**ERKLÄRUNG (aus dem Munde)**

Ich, Prof. Johann BRAZAITIS, wohnhaft in Gullinger, Gullingerstr. 22, war im Jahre 1941 an der Spitze der litauischen provisorischen Regierung, die den Aufstand gegen die deutschen Besatzer leitete und die von der deutschen Zivilverwaltung nach dem -innern der -weisen in das Territorium Litauens während des Krieges gegen die Sowjet-Union zwangweise beseitigt wurde. Während der deutschen Okkupation war ich Vorsitzender der politischen Kommission am Obersten Komitee für die Befreiung Litauens. Jetzt bin ich Mitglied des übergeordneten Komitees.

Ich versichere:

- 1.) Aus der Kompetenz der litauischen Polizei wurden folgende politischen Angelegenheiten durch die deutschen Besatzungsbehörden ausgenommen: die politischen, die jüdischen Angelegenheiten und die des litauischen Untergrundes.
- 2.) Die Tätigkeit des Herrn Karys GILIAUSKAS in litauischen Untergründe war mir bekannt. Als Beamter der Polizei war er von Untergründe beauftragt, die Zerstörung von Waffen, Munition und Proben an den Untergründe durchzuführen.
- 3.) Nach dem Aufge hatte Herr Karys GILIAUSKAS einen wichtigen Auftrag vom Obersten Komitee für die Befreiung Litauens.
- 4.) Es besteht kein Grund, Herrn Karys GILIAUSKAS für einen weiteren Verstoß des litauischen Untergrundes oder des Untergrundes gegen die litauischen Behörden zu halten.

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Beide der Beschienenen auf die Bedeutung einer fälschungsfähigen Versicherung und die strafrechtlichen Folgen einer falschen Versicherung hingewiesen worden war, erklärte er:

Ich versichere die Richtigkeit meiner vorstehenden Angaben an Minderheit.

Herr BRAZAITIS bittet um Erteilung von 3 Ausfertigungen des gegenwärtigen Protokolls.

Das Protokoll wurde von dem Notar vorgelesen, von dem Beschienenen genehmigt und von ihm und dem Notar eigenhändig unterschrieben und folgte

1. gez. Johann Brazaitis

Öffentlicher Notar  
Beckner Albert Kapp  
gez. Kapp

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